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I am writing to urge you to NOT ALLOW ANTIBIOTICS TO BE USED IN LIVESTOCK FEED IF THAT ANTIBIOTIC IS USED IN HUMAN MEDICINE.

Good grief -- how far can the agri-business industry go to influence the government of the people to represent their interests at the expense of the LONG TERM HEALTH of consumers, animals, and the environment?

The strategy of using drugs to compensate for the ill effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene may result in the diminished ability of the drugs to cure infections in people. The FDA has the responsibility to ensure that the use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health -- the proof that it does not must fall on the factory farmers, not the citizenry.

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